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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For: SECRETED AND  
TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

Group Art Unit No.: 1636

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the final Office action mailed January 24, 2007 and the Advisory action mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination in light of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.